

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1896.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

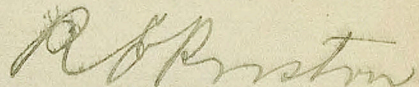
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